

**Amendment and Response**

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PACKAGING AND STORING MOISTURE-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS  
IN RESEALABLE POUCHES

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62. (NEW) An apparatus for storing and dispensing a continuous length of moisture-sensitive product, the apparatus comprising:

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a pouch comprising an interior for receiving and storing the continuous length of moisture-sensitive product, wherein the pouch further comprises a first end; and

a compression device adapted to couple to the pouch proximate the first end, the compression device comprising a first compressible member and a second, opposing compressible member, the first and second compressible members adapted to substantially conform the shape of the first end of the pouch to the shape of the product.

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